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In re Patent Application of)
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For: BONE IMPLANT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Application corresponds to International Application No.
PCT/GB99/01170, filed April 16, 1999. It should be noted that amended claims
1-24 were filed in the International Application on July 19, 2000.

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified Application as
follows.

In the Claims

Claim ~~3~~, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim ~~6~~, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert
-claim 1,-.

Claim ~~7~~, lines 1 to 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert
-claim 1-.

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